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in favor of it, there are provisions which I think need to The one that I spent considerable time on this changed. morning dealt with how you handle a divided amendment. The rule change as proposed would say that after 15 minutes you go through this series of votes. If there was an amendment to the amendment, you vote on the amendment to the amendment first. the underlying original amendment had been divided, then you vote on that original amendment undivided, which means if it had been divided and a portion of it voted down, you would then reinstate that part that had been voted down to have the amendment resume the original form, and I think that is not Let me tell you how this bill...how this rule acceptable. change would work. The lobbyists are licking their chops. only one I can think of who might not be offended if I allied him with me for an example is Senator Foley. So here is how Senator Foley and I would do this. First of all, you know how tall Senator Foley is. You know how short Senator Chambers is. The reason we go together is because you get the long and the short of it and this is the long and the short of it right here. say, Senator Foley, we're very formal, he says, yes, Senator Chambers, what is it? I say, now this is a bill that you and I like but we don't want anybody to mess with it because over here we've got 30 other bills and 10 other amendments that we want to add to this particular bill that is the vehicle that we have on consent calendar. He says, yes. So I say, here is my proposal, You will immediately turn on I will take 10 minutes to open. your light and you get 5 minutes, and, again, yes. When you are about 4 1/2 minutes through your presentation, we will get the man who has got sin and wicked in his name because he will do this, and he is new. We will say, "Senator Sin-wicked," we want take this amendment consisting of 20 bills 10 amendments and put it on the desk before Senator Foley finishes his presentation. That way the amendment has been The amendment doesn't have to be discussed. So Senator Synowiecki, being a young athletic type, sits there waiting, poised, and he watches the clock as it ticks down; 37, his palms begin to grow moist, his breathing quickens, his face flushes because this is his first big move; 33, 32, 31, 30, of his seat and up to the desk and he files the amendment. the lobbyists outside have done their work on this bill. senators have been told what's going to happen. So every thing